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## **Johnson Thanks Connecticut Red Cross Volunteers Working to Help Victims of Hurricane Katrina**

### ***Urges Connecticut Residents to Help with Relief Effort***

**FARMINGTON, CT** – Congresswoman Nancy Johnson met with Red Cross volunteers at the Charter Oak Chapter in Farmington today to discuss local relief efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

**“I thank the many Red Cross volunteers here in Connecticut for their hard work and generosity. I believe our efforts here in Connecticut, and the efforts of those across the country, will make a tremendous difference to those in need on the Gulf Coast. I encourage Connecticut residents to contribute to the relief effort in any way possible,”** Johnson said.

Two armories in and near the Fifth District have been designated as collection centers and will be staffed weekdays from 8 am to 4 pm: The Hartford Armory, at 360 Broad Street; and the Waterbury Armory at 64 Field Street. Bottled water, non-perishable food, batteries, blankets, and tents are needed.

To donate to the Red Cross, call (800) HELP NOW or (800) 257-7575 (Spanish) or contribute online by visiting [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

To donate to the Salvation Army, call (800) SAL-ARMY or contribute online by visiting [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org).

To donate to AmeriCares, call (800) 486-HELP or contribute online by visiting [www.americares.org](http://www.americares.org).

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